

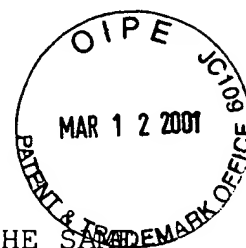
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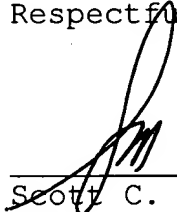
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.						\$890
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$970

Checks totaling \$970 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/6/0


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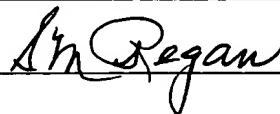
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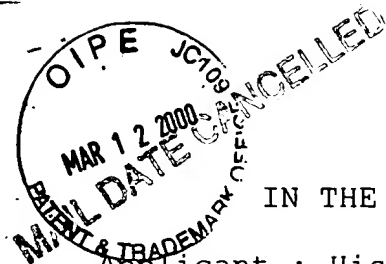
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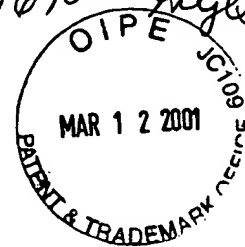
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2000, Paper No. 13, in the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 60 (first occurrence), and claims 77-78 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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